

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

BENJAMIN CRAIG, Individually and on)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01005-RGJ-JPM
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
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CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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DON J. SCOTT, Individually and on Behalf of)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01033-RGJ-JPM
All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT
AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL

AMARENDRA THUMMETI, Individually)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-_____
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	(Transferred from S.D.N.Y. on August 16,
)	2017, Case No. 1:17-cv-04695-PGG)
Plaintiff,)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
vs.)	
)	
CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
_____)	

Having considered Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund's (the "Investment Fund") Motion for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Selection of Counsel (the "Motion") and good cause appearing therefor, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. The Motion is GRANTED;

2. Pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, *Thummeti v. CenturyLink, Inc., et al.*, S.D.N.Y. No. 1:17-cv-004695-PGG (transferred August 16, 2017), *Craig v. CenturyLink, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:17-cv-01005-RGJ-JPM, and *Scott v. CenturyLink, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:17-cv-01033-RGJ-JPM are hereby consolidated as *In re CenturyLink, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 3:17-cv-01005-RGJ-JPM:

(a) The file in Case No. 3:17-cv-01005-RGJ-JPM shall constitute the master file for every action in the consolidated action. When a document being filed pertains to all actions, the phrase "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the phrase "This Document Relates To:". When a pleading applies to some, but not all, of the actions, the document shall list, immediately after the phrase "This Document Relates To:", the docket number for each individual action to which the document applies, along with the last name of the first-listed plaintiff in said action; and

(b) All securities class actions subsequently filed in, or transferred to, this District shall be consolidated into this action. This Order shall apply to every such action, absent an order of the Court. A party objecting to such consolidation, or to any other provisions of this Order, must file an application for relief from this Order within ten days after the date on which a copy of this Order is mailed to the party's counsel;

3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B), the Investment Fund is appointed Lead Plaintiff for the class; and

4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B)(v), Lead Plaintiff's selection of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP as Lead Counsel is approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE